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LEADER ECEVIT - INITIAL REPORT

ASSASINATION ATTEMPT FORTUNATELY UNSUCCESSFUL. TOOK PLACE
IN NEW YORK,JULY 26TH, 10 P.M. WHILE ECEVIT ADDRESSING
GATHERING OF TURKISH COMMUNITY. WHITE MALE LATER IDENTIFIED
AS STAVROS SYKOTETRIDES OF GREEK CYPRIOT EXTRACTION ENTERED
ROOM AND PULLED GUN. ONE SECURITY AGENT JUMPED GUN AND
OTHER GRABBED ASSAILANT. ECEVIT THEN RETURNED TO PODIUM
AND FINISHED SPEECH. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW. KISSINGER

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